

From: Helen Duteau/R3/USEPA/US
Sent: 3/15/2012 7:09:04 PM
To: Richard Rupert/R3/USEPA/US
CC:
Subject: Re: Sautner just called me about this article.

Trish just relayed the same. Glad it worked out.

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----- Original Message -----

From: Richard Rupert
Sent: 03/15/2012 07:06 PM EDT
To: Helen Duteau
Subject: Re: Sautner just called me about this article.

ranting mostly, but fetzer called him on the other line while we were talking and read him the press release. He then got back on the line and apologized. So it all ended well for today.

Fetzer did a great job handling the situation.....

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From: Helen Duteau/R3/USEPA/US
To: Richard Rupert/R3/USEPA/US
Date: 03/15/2012 06:48 PM
Subject: Re: Sautner just called me about this article.

Thanks Rich...what was he saying to you?
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From: Richard Rupert
Sent: 03/15/2012 05:55 PM EDT
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Subject: Sautner just called me about this article.

Guess you called while he was ranting at me....

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AP: EPA testing in town doesn't show contamination

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By MICHAEL RUBINKAM Associated Press

SCRANTON, Pa. (AP) -- Federal environmental regulators say well water testing at 11 homes in a northeastern Pennsylvania village did not turn up elevated levels of contamination from gas drilling.

The Environmental Protection Agency is sampling well water at dozens of homes in Dimock, Susquehanna County. The agency said Thursday it received initial test results for 11 homes.

Regulators say water samples from six of the 11 homes showed sodium, methane, chromium or bacteria, but at safe levels. Arsenic was found in the well water of two homes but at low levels.

A handful of residents are suing Cabot Oil & Gas Corp., saying the Houston-based driller contaminated their wells with potentially explosive methane gas and with drilling chemicals.

Many other Dimock residents assert the water is clean.

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